

# Exhibit A

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February 28, 2005

CERTIFIED MAIL, R.R.R.C. Ronson, Inc.  
463 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
New York, New York 10018

RE: CHARLOTTE RONSON

Dear Sir or Madam:

It has come to our attention that you have filed an application with the USPTO for the mark CHARLOTTE RONSON and that you may be engaged in the use in commerce of such mark. We represent GMA Accessories, Inc., the owner of the trademark CHARLOTTE in classes 9, 18, 25 and 26; copies of the registrations are attached hereto for your reference.

Please immediately cease and desist from any use of the confusingly similar mark and withdraw the relevant trademark application. Also, please provide me with the number of items that you have produced or sold under the mark CHARLOTTE RONSON along with all documentation supporting same. Please provide written confirmation within seven (7) of this letter indicating that you have complied with the foregoing and that you agree not to resume such use.

Please take notice that your failure to comply with the aforementioned demands may subject you to liability and damages; including, but not limited to, the payment of attorneys' fees.

Sincerely,



Christopher G. Anderson

cc: GMA Accessories, Inc.

Enclosures

Int. Cl. 9:

Prior U.S. Cls.: 21, 23, 26, 36 and 38

Reg. No. 2,561,025

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Apr. 16, 2002

TRADEMARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER

CHARLOTTE

ACCESSORIES, INC. (NEW YORK COR-  
PORATION)  
EAST 100 STREET, 9TH FL  
NEW YORK, NY 10016

FIRST USE 11-15-1996; IN COMMERCE 11-15-1996.

SER. NO. 75-857,224, FILED 11-24-1999.

TELEVISIONS, IN CLASS 9 (U.S. CLS. 21, 23,  
26, 36 and 38)

ELLIOTT ROBINSON, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

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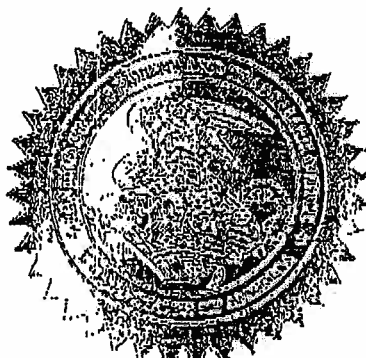
## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION PRINCIPAL REGISTER

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Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Int. Cl.: 18

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1, 2, 3, 22 and 41

Reg. No. 2,217,341

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Jan. 12, 1999

**TRADEMARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

**CHARLOTTE**

GMA ACCESSORIES, INC. (NEW YORK COR-  
PORATION)  
1 EAST 33RD STREET, 9TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10016

FOR: SACKS AND BAGS, NAMELY, HAND-  
BAGS MADE OF TEXTILES AND BEADS, IN  
CLASS 18 (U.S. CLS. 1, 2, 3, 22 AND 41).

FIRST USE 11-0-1996: IN COMMERCE  
11-0-1996.

SER. NO. 75-403,211, FILED 12-10-1997.

JILL C. ALT, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cl.: 25

Prior U.S. Cls.: 22 and 39

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 2,535,454

Registered Feb. 5, 2002

TRADEMARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER

CHARLOTTE

GMA ACCESSORIES, INC. (NEW YORK COR-  
PORATION)  
1 EAST 33RD STREET, 9TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10016

FOR: CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND HEAD-  
GEAR, NAMELY HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES AND  
SOCKS, IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CLS. 22 AND 39).

FIRST USE 11-15-1996; IN COMMERCE 11-15-1996.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 2,214,055 AND 2,217,341.

SER. NO. 75-357,222, FILED 11-24-1999.

ELLIOTT ROBINSON, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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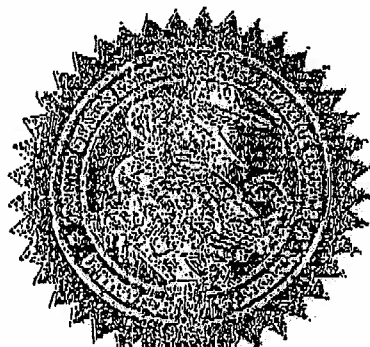
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Int. Cl.: 26

Prior U.S. Cls.: 37, 39, 40, 42 and 50

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 2,216,405

Registered Jan. 5, 1999

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**CHARLOTTE**

GMA ACCESSORIES, INC. (NEW YORK COR-  
PORATION)  
1 EAST 33RD STREET, 9TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10016

FIRST USE 11-0-1996; IN COMMERCE  
11-0-1996.

FOR: HAIR ACCESSORIES, NAMELY, HAIR  
CLIPS, SCRUNCHEES, RIBBONS AND BRAIDS,  
IN CLASS 26 (U.S. CLS. 37, 39, 40, 42 AND 50).

SER. NO. 75-403,212, FILED 12-10-1997.

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*L. Todd Johnson*

Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks